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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: LORAN A

REF: STATE 111238

1. WE ASSUME PHILIPPINES WOULD BE INCREDULOUS IF U.S.,
AFTER HAVING MADE LENGTHY AND STRENUOUS EFFORT IN NAME
OF U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST TO ENSURE GOP'S CONTINUED SUP-
PORT FOR LORAN A, WERE NOW TO DROP INTEREST IN PROJECT.
ALTHOUGH PHILIPPINES MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY TAKE ACTION
TO CLOSE DOWN LORAN A AS CONSEQUENCE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
U.S. SUPPORT, IT IS HIGHLY PREDICTABLE THAT WOULD BE NET
RESULT SINCE SERVICE TO STATIONS WOULD RAPIDLY DETERIORATE.

2. IF WASHINGTON SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING WITHDRAWAL OF
SUPPORT FOR LORAN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DECISION
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE TIMELY WARNING TO GOP
AND TO ALLOW ORDERLY DISESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. COAST
GUARD CONTINGENT HERE.
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